



UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1775
PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 1435-106

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
)
Marc John Payne) Group Art Unit: 1775
)
Application No.: 09/772,880) Examiner: Michael E. Lavilla
)
Filed: January 31, 2001) Confirmation No.: 2061
)
For: Catalyst Preparation Method) **Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 2, 2004, the period for response having been extended to October 2, 2004 (a Saturday) by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.

10/05/2004 SZEWDIE1 00000017 09772880

02 FC:1253

980.00 DP